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MEMORANDUM FOR : Deputy Director (Plans)
THROUGH : Acting Chief, DPD [redacted]
SUBJECT : Alternative Flight Test Proposals

1. Attached is Frank's proposal for flight testing. I am inclined to think that his alternatives "R" and "M" in some combination represent the kind of thing that we will be forced into.

2. [redacted] has observations that our testing program, including flight tests, need be as comprehensive as possible. He is of the opinion that in an endeavor of this nature there rather likely may be things that we have not thought of. We also need good assurance that our exhaust plume program is in fact what it is hoped to be, and finally, to obtain political approval for actual use, we must be able to say that every possible facet has been considered, investigated and tested.

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SIGNED [redacted]
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